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TO: PRIORITY [] INFO []

WNINTEL CASCOPE

SUBJECT: COOPERATION WITH CASCOPE ON EARLY WARNING

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
SOURCES METHOD EXEMPTION 3B2B
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
DATE 2006

1. WHILE NO OPS PROPOSAL INVOLVING LIAISON CAN BE AN ISLAND UNTO ITSELF, WOULD LIKE TO TREAT THE I AND W DISCUSSION WITH ACKERMANN (REFERENCES A AND B) ON ITS OWN MERITS AND NOT PER SE AS A SEARCH FOR ADDITIONAL AREAS OF POSSIBLE OPERATIONAL EFFORT WITH CASCOPE" (REFERENCE C) OR AS POTENTIALLY DUPLICATIVE OF OTHER COLLECTION VIA U.S. MILITARY ASSETS (REFERENCE D) OR BY BUNDESGRENZSCHUTZ LEGAL TRAVEL PROGRAM (REFERENCE C). EACH OF THESE SUGGESTIONS UNDOUBTEDLY HAS MERITS OF ITS OWN, WHICH WE INTEND TO EXAMINE IN DUE COURSE. HOWEVER, HAVING MADE A START WITH ACKERMANN, WE WOULD LIKE TO FOLLOW-THROUGH TO THE POINT WHERE WE CAN CONSCIENTIOUSLY ASSESS WHETHER THE ASSETS HE CLAIMS ALREADY EXIST REPRESENT A POTENTIAL CONTRIBUTION TO AN I AND W COLLECTION EFFORT ALONG REFERENCE A LINES. IF THEY DO, WE WOULD LIKE TO EXPLOIT THEM. IF THEY DO NOT, WE SHOULD DISCOVER THIS FAIRLY EARLY, AT THE COST OF NOT MUCH MORE THAN A TDY OR TWO.

2. RE PARA 6 REF D QUESTION ABOUT TIMING, SUGGEST YOU CLARIFY THIS WITH ACKERMANN WHEN PASSING REFERENCE A TO HIM. OUR UNDERSTANDING WAS THAT HE WOULD ADVISE [] OF WHEN HE ANTICIPATED HAVING SOME DATA ON SURFACE LOCS HE COULD COVER AND THAT WE WOULD THEN SCHEDULE TDY BY NIO REP TO DISCUSS DATA WITH ACKERMANN AND [] TENTATIVELY MID-JULY SEEMS TO BE SUITABLE TARGET DATE BUT DEFER TO CONVENIENCE AND PREFERENCE OF [] AND ACKERMANN.

3. REGRET THIS REPLY DELAYED IN TRANSMISSION.

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